

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 4086  
 Change 253

comparison date 03/06/2020

There was a small increase of 253 head to 4,086 at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good with a full panel of exporters operating. The usual feed and trade buyers were also in attendance, and interstate restockers were also very active in the young cattle section. Overall quality was generally good with a lift in the standard of the good heavy cows. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged a few cents dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by 3c to 7c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed followed a similar trend. Most classes of cows lifted in price by 5c to 8c and up to 14c/kg in places, with some of the improvement in price due to the better quality penned.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 480.2c to average 463c/kg. Light weight yearling steers were well supplied and sold to restockers at an average of 432c with sales to 464.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed under 330kg made to 436c to average 410c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 394c and made to 420c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 398c to average 392c, and a few to the local trade market made to 398c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 438c with a good sample averaging 394c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 366c and made to 398c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 370c to average 357c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 339c and made to 350c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 246c, and made to 259c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows averaged 291c, with a few pen lots reaching 305c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 333c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	79	436.0	480.2	463.1	N/Q	-	0	717	881	818		
	RS	D	2	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	570	570	570		
				84	422.0	480.2			0	0	570	881			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	37	366.0	434.0	391.1	19	-	0	622	803	703		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	400	372.0	464.2	432.3	2	-	0	893	1249	1,079		
	RS	D	2	57	328.0	356.0	338.2	N/C	-	0	771	908	868		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	221	373.0	436.0	410.4	-4	-	0	1097	1308	1,219		
	FD	D	2	12	300.0	320.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	900	960	930		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	248	370.0	420.0	392.8	3	-	0	1258	1523	1,377		
	FD	D	2	40	276.0	342.0	327.9	40	-	0	1035	1197	1,175		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	71	374.0	398.0	391.9	7	-	0	1600	1833	1,698		
	PR	C	3	19	361.0	398.0	379.5	N/Q	656	724	690	1632	1891	1,824	
				1105	276.0	464.2			656	724	622	1891			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	13	396.0	412.0	403.1	13	-	0	680	759	699		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	373	372.0	438.0	393.9	5	-	0	779	1100	965		

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280-330	RS	D	2	12	253.0	400.0	338.8	37	-	0	519	1000	799	
	FD	C	2	133	334.0	396.0	379.2	2	-	0	952	1217	1,117	
	FD	D	2	47	313.0	328.0	323.8	24	-	0	958	984	975	
330-400	PR	D	2	40	306.0	318.0	308.1	N/Q	567	589	571	887	921	911
	FD	C	2	212	326.0	398.0	366.1	8	-	0	1194	1386	1,291	
	FD	D	2	166	260.0	337.0	318.7	5	-	0	949	1232	1,135	
	PR	C	2	5	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	737	737	737	1353	1353	1,353
400+	PR	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	-15	537	537	537	1088	1088	1,088
	FD	C	2	114	336.0	370.0	356.8	21	-	0	1462	1758	1,657	
	FD	D	2	2	280.0	310.0	295.0	16	-	0	1218	1318	1,268	
	PR	C	3	17	332.0	342.0	339.1	-43	615	633	628	1444	1488	1,475
					1136	253.0	438.0			537	737		519	1758
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	16	344.0	355.0	350.9	N/Q	-	0	1438	1462	1,447	
	FD	C	3	21	322.0	322.0	322.0	-15	-	0	1562	1562	1,562	
	FD	D	2	9	238.0	290.0	255.8	N/Q	-	0	1029	1233	1,166	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	12	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	0	1512	1512	1,512	
	PR	C	3	1	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	551	551	551	1712	1712	1,712
	PR	C	4	34	324.0	350.0	339.1	N/Q	579	660	614	1814	1873	1,844
600-750														
	PR	C	4	3	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	579	579	579	2025	2025	2,025
				96	238.0	355.0			551	660		1029	2025	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	5	317.0	317.0	317.0	16	-	0	1474	1474	1,474	
	FD	C	3	11	320.0	320.0	320.0	4	-	0	1488	1488	1,488	
	PR	D	3	18	270.0	294.0	283.6	24	509	565	543	1218	1573	1,448
540+														
	PR	C	3	16	300.0	307.0	303.6	N/Q	566	579	573	1695	1735	1,715
	PR	C	4	13	316.0	340.0	327.1	N/Q	596	642	617	1896	1921	1,908
				63	270.0	340.0			509	642		1218	1921	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	3	282.0	286.0	284.7	-3	513	520	518	2002	2623	2,209
				3	282.0	286.0			513	520		2002	2623	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	3	160.0	180.0	167.0	16	364	409	380	560	657	594
	PR	D	2	2	200.0	211.0	205.5	-13	435	459	447	700	770	735
	PR	E	1	2	162.0	162.0	162.0	N/Q	368	368	368	608	608	608

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	13	200.0	200.0	200.0	-5	-	0	760	760	760	
	PR	D	1	7	190.0	220.0	212.9	7	432	500	484	827	957	926
	PR	D	2	74	229.0	259.0	245.6	14	498	563	533	996	1295	1,172
	PR	D	3	151	255.0	278.0	268.4	8	520	567	548	1135	1375	1,276
	PR	D	4	67	275.0	297.0	284.1	N/C	539	582	557	1218	1491	1,422
	RS	D	1	36	210.0	247.0	237.3	27	-	0	914	1074	1,032	
520+	RS	D	2	101	237.0	262.0	253.1	-11	-	0	1044	1265	1,216	
	PR	D	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	9	565	565	565	1391	1391	1,391
	PR	D	3	148	266.0	282.0	273.8	5	543	571	557	1434	1759	1,556
	PR	D	4	336	279.0	305.0	291.2	6	547	598	571	1484	2190	1,734
	RS	D	2	31	260.0	262.0	260.4	N/Q	-	0	1456	1480	1,461	
					974	160.0	305.0			364	598	560	2190	
<b>Bulls</b>														
<b>0-450</b>														
	FD	C	2	12	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	960	960	960	
	FD	C	3	9	320.0	347.0	329.0	-22	-	0	1232	1562	1,342	
	FD	D	2	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	0	1089	1089	1,089	
	RS	C	2	83	310.0	398.0	376.5	15	-	0	902	1062	951	
<b>450-600</b>														
	DA	D	2	1	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	0	1360	1360	1,360	
<b>600+</b>														
	PR	C	2	4	253.0	271.0	263.5	-5	460	493	479	1645	2036	1,781
	PR	C	3	29	281.0	333.0	315.3	17	502	595	563	1813	3497	2,527
	PR	D	2	1	204.0	204.0	204.0	-39	371	371	371	1275	1275	1,275
				140	204.0	398.0			371	595	902	3497		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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